GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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MEGA CITY PROJECT
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for including cities under Mega city project

(b) whether the Government has revised the earlier norms ;

(c) if so, the details thereof ;

(d) the number and names of the cities, State-wise, which will be included in the project under the revised criteria ;

(e) whether the Government has finalised the grants proposed to be given for development of infrastructure of these cities; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a) Cities, excepting Delhi, having population of 40 lakhs and above, as per 1991 Census were included in the Centrally sponsored Scheme for Infrastructure Development for providing centra! assistance.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) Does not arise.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) Rs.150.00 crores have been provided for in BE 2005-06 for Centrally Sponsored Scheme for Infrastructure Development in Mega Cities.